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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Applicant encloses herewith an Amendment in response to Office Action mailed on September 28, 2007.

Applicant respectfully requests a **two-month** extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2007 for which a three-month response period, expiring on December 28, 2008, was set. The two-month extended period for response expires on February 28, 2008. Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) **two-month extension fee of \$230.00**, and any additional fees that may be required, to **Deposit Account No. 11-0600**.

A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Dated: February 27, 2008

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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action of September 28, 2007, kindly amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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